

April 24, 2000

TO THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I am directed by the Governor to advise you that he has approved the following House Bills:

H.B. NO. 535: AN ACT TO CREATE NEW SECTION 73-15-22, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO ENACT INTO LAW THE NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT AND PROVIDE THAT THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI ENTERS THE COMPACT WITH OTHER STATES THAT JOIN IN THE COMPACT; TO PROVIDE THAT UNDER THE COMPACT, ANY NURSE LICENSED IN ONE STATE WILL HAVE THE PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE IN ANY OTHER STATE THAT HAS JOINED THE COMPACT WITHOUT HAVING TO BE LICENSED IN THE OTHER STATE; TO CREATE NEW SECTION 73-15-23, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CONFORM TO THE PRECEDING SECTION; TO AMEND SECTIONS 73-15-3, 73-15-5, 73-15-17, 73-15-19, 73-15-21, 73-15-29, 73-15-31, 73-15-33 AND 73-15-35, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE THE MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF NURSING TO REGULATE AND DISCIPLINE NURSES HOLDING THE PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE IN MISSISSIPPI UNDER THE TERMS OF THE COMPACT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 22, 2000; 6:30 AM)

H.B. NO. 714: AN ACT TO REENACT SECTIONS 73-10-1 THROUGH 73-10-23, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH LICENSE AND REGULATE DIETITIANS; TO AMEND REENACTED SECTIONS 73-10-3, 73-10-5, 73-10-7 AND 73-10-21, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE CERTAIN DEFINITIONS IN THE MISSISSIPPI DIETETICS PRACTICE ACT; TO AMEND REENACTED SECTION 73-10-9, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PRESCRIBE AND CLARIFY CERTAIN QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE AS A DIETITIAN; TO AMEND REENACTED SECTION 73-10-11, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PRESCRIBE AND CLARIFY CERTAIN QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPLICANTS FOR PROVISIONAL LICENSURE AS A DIETITIAN; TO AMEND REENACTED SECTION 73-10-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CLARIFY CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS FROM THE DIETETICS PRACTICE ACT; TO AMEND REENACTED SECTION 73-10-15, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CLARIFY THE LIMITATIONS ON PRACTICE BY NONRESIDENT DIETITIANS; TO AMEND SECTION 73-10-25, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO EXTEND THE REPEALER ON THE DIETETICS PRACTICE ACT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 22, 2000; 6:31 AM)

H.B. NO. 759: AN ACT TO REENACT SECTIONS 73-14-1 THROUGH 73-14-5, 73-14-13 THROUGH 73-14-23 AND 73-14-27 THROUGH 73-14-47, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSURE AND REGULATION OF HEARING AID SPECIALISTS BY THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH; TO AMEND REENACTED SECTIONS 73-14-7 AND 73-14-25, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CLARIFY THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE HEARING AID ADVISORY COUNCIL AND TO DELETE CERTAIN REFERENCES TO CERTIFICATES OF ENDORSEMENT; TO AMEND REENACTED SECTION 73-14-49, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO EXTEND THE REPEALER ON THOSE STATUTES WHICH PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSURE AND REGULATION OF HEARING AID SPECIALISTS BY THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 22, 2000; 6:45 AM)

H.B. NO. 781: AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF COSMETOLOGY; TO AMEND SECTION 73-7-3, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO DELETE THE SPECIFIC AUTHORITY OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY TO EMPLOY AND FIX THE SALARY OF AN EXECUTIVE SECRETARY; TO AMEND SECTION 73-7-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD TO ADOPT REGULATIONS TO ENSURE THAT ALL FINGERNAIL SERVICE PRODUCTS DO NOT CONTAIN METHYL METHACRYLATE (MMA); TO AMEND SECTION 73-7-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD TO ISSUE INACTIVE COSMETOLOGY, ESTHETICIAN, MANICURIST AND WIGOLOGIST LICENSES AND TO PRESCRIBE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLYING FOR ACTIVE LICENSE STATUS; TO AMEND SECTION 73-7-15, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CLARIFY THE COLLEGE COURSE REQUIREMENTS OF COSMETOLOGY INSTRUCTORS; TO AMEND SECTION 73-7-21, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REQUIRE 350 HOURS OF PRACTICE AND TRAINING FOR A MANICURIST'S LICENSE AND TO DELETE THE REPEALER ON THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY TO ISSUE REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF POWER DRILLS IN MANICURING PROCEDURES; TO AMEND SECTIONS 73-7-19 AND 73-7-29, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE FOR BIENNIAL COSMETOLOGY LICENSE RENEWAL AND FEES AFTER JUNE 30, 2001; TO PROVIDE A FEE FOR RENEWAL OF AN INACTIVE LICENSE; TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD TO MAKE CERTAIN REFUNDS OF FEES; TO AMEND SECTION 73-7-53, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REQUIRE APPLICANTS FOR A WIG SPECIALIST LICENSE TO HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION OR ITS EQUIVALENT; TO AMEND SECTION 73-7-59, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CONFORM TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 22, 2000; 6:46 AM)

H.B. NO. 936: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2, CHAPTER 552, LAWS OF 1995, TO CLARIFY WHICH COURSES MAY BE OFFERED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI ADVANCED EDUCATION CENTER; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 22, 2000; 6:50 AM)

H.B. NO. 971: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 93-17-12, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO DIRECT A FEE TO BE IMPOSED FOR COURT ORDER HOME STUDIES IN CHILD CUSTODY MATTERS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 22, 2000; 6:51 AM)

H.B. NO. 1043: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3, CHAPTER 90, LAWS OF 1999, TO TRANSFER CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE MONEY IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2000 APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT FROM ONE CATEGORY TO ANOTHER. (April 22, 2000; 7:00 AM)

H.B. NO. 1044: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3, CHAPTER 149, LAWS OF 1999, TO TRANSFER CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE MONEY IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2000 APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES FROM ONE CATEGORY TO ANOTHER. (April 22, 2000; 7:02 AM)

H.B. NO. 1056: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5, CHAPTER 137, LAWS OF 1999, TO TRANSFER CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE MONEY IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2000 APPROPRIATION TO THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE - DIVISION OF MEDICAID FROM ONE CATEGORY TO ANOTHER. (April 22, 2000; 7:05 AM)

H.B. NO. 1214: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 6, CHAPTER 110, LAWS OF 1999, TO TRANSFER CERTAIN EXCESS PORTIONS OF THE MONEY IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2000 APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE TAX COMMISSION BACK TO THE STATE GENERAL FUND. (April 22, 2000; 7:10 AM)

H.B. NO. 1451: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2, CHAPTER 97, LAWS OF 1999, TO TRANSFER CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE MONEY IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2000 APPROPRIATION TO THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FROM ONE CATEGORY TO ANOTHER. (April 22, 2000; 7:13 AM)

Respectfully submitted,

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